# GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
# SCIENCE AND TECHNOLOGY
# LOK SABHA

UNSTARRED QUESTION NO:414
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FACILITIES FOR WOMEN SCIENTISTS
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**Will the Minister of SCIENCE AND TECHNOLOGY be pleased to state:**

(a) whether the Government has any proposal to provide special facilities and concessions for women scientists working in various research and academic institutions in the country;

(b) if so, the details thereof;

(c) whether there is any proposal to construct crÃ¨che facilities and women residential complexes in all the above institutions; and

(d) if so the details thereof?

## Answer

MINISTER OF SCIENCE AND TECHNOLOGY AND MINISTER OF EARTH SCIENCES(KAPIL SIBAL)

(a) to (d): Yes, Sir. Based on the recommendations of a Task Force, the Department of Science & Technology has extended financial support to establish a crÃ¨che facility and build women residential block in institutions under the Department of Science & Technology and provide a research grant of up to Rs.10.00 lakhs a year for a period of 5 years to women scientists who are young associates of INSA.